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TAGS: EPAP, CGEN, TU(NADIR I. DERMAN), SENV

SUBJECT: PROPOSED IMPORT OF LEOPARD INTO U.S.

REFERENCE: ANKARA 8780

1. PER REFTTEL, DEPARTMENT HAS SPOKEN WITH MR. FRED BOHL-
WAHNN OF WILDLIFE PERMIT OFFICE, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE
SERVICE (USFWS), DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D.C.,
20240. HE REPORTED THAT WILDLIFE PERMIT OFFICE, WHICH IS
USG PERMIT AUTHORITY, HAS NO RPT NO RECORD OF APPLICATION
OR OTHER CORRESPONDENCE FROM MR. DERMAN, THE BRONX ZOO, OR
OTHER PARTIES RELATING TO IMPORT OF DERMAN LEOPARD. HE
ALSO CHECKED WITH BRONX ZOO WHICH SAID IT KNOWS NOTHING OF
GIFT LEOPARD FROM MR. DERMAN.

2. MR. BOHLWAHNN POINTED OUT THAT PERMIT REQUIREMENTS MUST
BE MET UNDER BOTH ENDANGERED SPECIES CONVENTION AND U.S.
ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT (ESA). THIS SHIPMENT COULD BE EX-
EMPTED FROM REQUIREMENTS OF CONVENTION IF MR; DERMAN COULD
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FURNISH DOCUMENTATION, ISSUED BY OFFICIAL OF APPROPRIATE
TURKISH GOVT AGENCY, CERTIFYING THAT ANIMAL WAS RESULT OF
CAPTIVE BREEDING. COPY SHOULD ACCOMPANY SHIPMENT. FYI:
TURKEY IS NOT YET PARTY TO CONVENTION, BUT PARTIES HAVE
AGREED TO REQUIRE EQUIVALENT DOCUMENTATION FROM PARTIES
AND NON-PARTIES ALIKE. END FYI. WE UNDERSTAND GOT AGENCY
IS: GENERAL DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE

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3. UNDER US ESA, IF ANIMAL WAS ACQUIRED BY MR. DERMAN PRIOR TO DECEMBER 28, 1973, IT WOULD BE CONSIDERED PRE-ESA AND THUS EXEMPT FROM ACT'S REQUIREMENTS. (CONCLUSIVE DOCUMENTATION TO THIS EFFECT, IF SUCH IS THE CASE, SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO AGENT AT POINT OF ENTRY, BUT NEED NOT RPT NOT BE FORWARDED TO US FWS BEFOREHAND). IT IS ALSO NECESSARY UNDER THIS ESA PROVISION TO SHOW USFWS THAT ANIMAL WAS NOT HELD BY MR. DERMAN AT ABOVE DATE IN COURSE OF A COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY OR OTHERWISE CONTRARY TO PURPOSES OF ACT.

4. UNLIKE CONVENTION, US ESA CONTAINS NO PROVISION TO EXEMPT CAPTIVE BRED SPECIES FROM OTHER PROVISIONS OF ACT. IF IMPORT DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR PRE-ESA EXEMPTION PARA 3 ABOVE, ESA PROVIDES FOR GRANTING OF PERMIT FOR IMPORTATION OF THIS SPECIES ONLY FOR PURPOSE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH OR TO ENHANCE PROPAGATION OR SURVIVAL OF THE SPECIES. MR. DERMAN MIGHT OBTAIN PERMIT UNDER THIS PROVISION IF CONSIGNEE WERE BRONX ZOO WHICH COULD QUALIFY AS RECIPIENT OF ANIMAL FOR SCIENTIFIC OR BREEDING PURPOSES. BRONX ZOO ITSELF MIGHT OBTAIN PERMIT, WHICH WOULD BE MORE USUAL AND APPROPRIATE PROCEDURE. MR. DERMAN MIGHT OBTAIN PERMIT FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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ANIMAL TO REMAIN IN HIS POSSESSION IF IT COULD BE SHOWN THAT HE IS ENGAGED IN LEGITIMATE LEOPARD BREEDING ACTIVITY, E.G., ALREADY POSSESSING OTHER ANIMALS OF THIS SPECIES HERE FOR PURPOSE.

5. NEITHER DEPARTMENT NOR USFWS CAN PROVIDE FURTHER INFO OR COMMENT ON OUTLOOK UNTIL APPLICATION WITH DETAILS ON ABOVE IS RECEIVED BY USFWS WILDLIFE PERMIT OFFICE. SUGGEST MR. DERMAN OR HIS RELATIVES CONTACT MR. BOHLWAHNN AT USFWS DIRECTLY. VANCE

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